

GEE AITCH 43

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Movies in Theatre This Evening

W. C. C. S. SHOW A HIT.

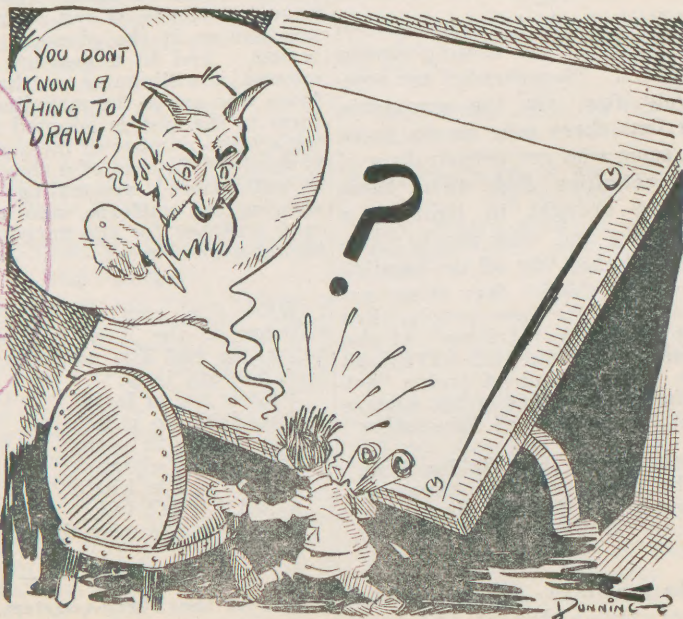
The show, that came to us through the courtesy of the Newport News W. C. C. S. was well received by a capacity house, Thursday evening.

The sketch "Beans" was funny and brought forth much laughter and applause. "The Elm City Quartette" had to work overtime, due to repeated encores. Pearl and Pearl, were the hit of the evening with their eccentric dance and nonsense act.

Hightower, high baritone opened the program with the rendition of some pleasing solos.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WANTS X-RAY MEN.

The Medical Department of the Army is desirous of obtaining the enlistment of a limited number of bright young men possessing some preliminary education, with a view of training them for assistants in the army X-ray laboratories. Upon enlistment for a period of three years these men will receive training at the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., for a period of three months. The course of instruction (Continued on last page.)



It Comes—to Every Cartoonist

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This Post should be complimented on the good feeling existing among its members. "Scoreheads" are comparatively few, yet the regrettable fact is that there are, among those "few", some who are perpetrators of unusual activities and when, these things are brought to light in a friendly way and with purely "kidding" intent they "fly off the handle" and cry "murder!" One thing peculiar about these same people, they are not averse to "striking" at the other fellow, in fact, GEE AITCH 43 is often the recipient of pretty "hot stuff" from them that is not always pleasant to the ear of the "other" fellow.

A little bit of the "Golden Rule" would be well for all to remember. And, again, a "Hit Bird always flutters."

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A sharp-pointed aphorism is a javelin of shining thought, and never fails to hit the bull's eye of truth.

RUSHING THE BREAD LINE.

"One a penny, two a penny, Hot Cross Buns,
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Some inventor of nursery rhyme wrote the above lines back somewhere in the history of English Literature, and anyone having once seen these sentiments finds it hard to forget their jingle. It is hardly clear what is their meaning but they serve very well for an approach to a delicate subject.

We are deeply impressed with the natural haste exhibited by the average soldier at this Post in his desire to be one of the first to put his feet under the mess table. This is well, for part of the efficient plan of modern life is to "get where we're going" and get there quick. A deft hand on the throttle, and plenty of gas to respond to it's touch, makes for speed! But of what avail is speed without a brake? If you can get going, and can't stop, where do you land? The moral of this paragraph, is,—Let us have a measure of self-control when we indulge in the pleasant habit of eating. Add to a measure of self-control, a willingness on the part of those who are in the mess line to conform to the system adopted for seating a large number of men, and there is obtained, instead of a shoving mob, a well-ordered assembling of men wearing the uniform, who are gathered together for the purpose of enjoying a good meal.

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With due courtesy to the contributor of the lines in yesterday's paper, we feel like paraphrasing the lines to read thus:

There's use in lovin'
Friendship to gain,
There's use in eatin'
Strength to claim.
There's use in kissin'
A MAN won't tell,
There's use 'n everything,
Exit Hell!

At the Three-quarters.

Trouble coming fast. Can't see
Love for dust.

YOUNG MEN RECENTLY DIS- CHARGED FROM SERVICE IN Q. M. OFFICE.

Now employed at the Quartermaster's Supply Office, are Raymond Phelan and Arthur Embeck, two young men, who were formerly on Overseas duty. They climbed out of the Khaki, receiving their discharges only recently.

Maurice Schalscha, another young man just discharged is also employed in the Supply Office. Another in the Quartermaster's is Raymond Otis, a young fellow of 18 years, and a member of Fordham College. Welcome, boys. Join in with the whirl of activity.

YALE UNIVERSITY MAKES GIFT TO LIBRARY.

The A. L. A. library has been presented with 52 volumes, the gift of the Yale University Press. They have been given in memory of the various Yale men who have lost their lives in the service of their country during the war. The collection comprises essays, poetry, and miscellaneous literature.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

While maneuvering to find a suitable spot to make a landing for himself, a fly fell and broke his neck on Sgt. Gray's head.

ACTING CORPORAL SCHAEFER RETURNETH.

With the rain and wind, Thursday night, came "Jake" Schaefer, wardmaster, acting corporal, and New Yorker. Jake spent fifteen days in Brooklyn, N. Y., his home town and reported everything going fine except the business that required him as a shipping clerk. His appearance and bright orange shirt caused great commotion and applause upon his entrance in the theatre. "Jake" says if they keep him in the army two more months they will have to give him two stripes, but he wants them on his right arm. Lookout, Jake, they are liable to put 'em on your eye.

EAVESDROPPINGS.

(From Contributors.)

Heard in the Hospital Mess.

Cpl. Dice: What is your first name, Patten?

Patten: "Sergeant."

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Sgt. Kane looked very tired this morning. Why the tired look, Sarge?

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Sgt. Gullett is a very ambitious man these days. What is the big idea of the 48 hour pass, Sarge?

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Sgt. Fritz, has a bruise on his cheek, and we'll bet two to one that the cuspidor isn't responsible for it, either.

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What were you doing at the dance last Tuesday "Doc" Reinhart, posing as a wall flower or, does your little "Wiffie" object to your dancing?

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Mac. (of the Motor Corps) seems to like this place very well, after being discharged, or perhaps there is a "good" reason, eh, boy?

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"You naughty boys, quit your kid-din, for I'll shore tell my big brother on you."

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Get "Philly Jack" to tell how the Grays-Ferry wild wimmin are tamed.

POST EXCHANGE WORKER WITH US AGAIN.

Pvt. Joseph Schroek, of the Post Exchange, who was recently discharged from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis, has returned from a fifteen day convalescent furlough spent at his home. Joe found things fine at home, so he says.

RED CROSS MEN VISIT POST.

Major W. D. Rodgers, Military Relief Director and Mr. L. T. Pinney, Assistant Director, of the Potomac Division, paid the local Red Cross a social visit Thursday afternoon, remaining over yesterday when they were joined by Mr. C. C. Pinkey, Assistant General Manager of this Division, all participating in the lawn fete. The party will leave today en-route to Washington.

A BETTER MAN, THOUGH HE'E LOST A LEG.

Disabled Weaver, Prepares For Textile Engineer, Under Government Training.

Washington, July 18.—A young Syrian, twenty-four years old, left his weaver's bench to fight for his adopted country. He was injured by a hand grenade, which necessitated the amputation of his leg above the knee. With the educational background he had acquired from four years spent in a Russian school and five years in an English school and his experience as a weaver, the advisors of the Federal Board for Vocational Education thought a course in textile designing would be just the thing. The young Syrian agreed to the suggestion and started in at the Lowell Textile school on February 18th. Because of the superiority of his work in design and his mental capacity, his instructors have recommended a four years course for him. Nassib Haddad plans to study the general subjects in which he is deficient during the summer months, in order to take the full course next fall. His teachers predict for him a successful career as textile engineer after his graduation.

Proper direction and training bring out unthought-of ability in many of the boys being re-educated by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

UNCLE SAM IN THE ROLE OF PHYSICIAN.

Medical Care is Provided for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines During Training.

Washington, July 17.—Disabled men who are in training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education are carefully watched by medical men. A complete physical and functional survey to determine the fitness of an applicant to enter upon a course of training is required by the amendment to the rehabilitation act. Medical care will be provided by the Federal Board throughout the period of training, whenever necessary, and at the end of the training a careful survey of the man's physical

condition will be made.

More than 130,000 men with disabilities have registered with the Board. Of this number 84,879 have been interviewed, and 15,872 have been recommended for training. 4,762 disabled men are now in training under the direction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and 10,000 are in employment.

MEDICAL DEPT. WANTS.

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will cover electro-physics, construction and operation of all types of X-ray apparatus, the U. S. Army X-ray ambulance, the bedside X-ray, the portable field type of apparatus, dark room work, photography, electrical wiring, installation, care and repair of X-ray and electrical apparatus, gas engine construction, care and repair, etc.—Ft. Bayard News.

16 CUE EMMERS NOW IN CIVIES.

The red chevron now adorns the sleeves of 16 of our former Quartermaster soldiers. These same sixteen men now "labor" as of yore in the same department; but, from Quartermaster Sergeant Gilligan down to the lowliest private, they now answer to the salutation of MISTER.

They numbered among our best and we are glad to have them remain with us. Mr. James B. Gilligan, Mr. Carl W. Heath, Mr. Jasper Stowe, Mr. Israel Bilofsky, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wayne Camden, Mr. William Erickson, Mr. Frank Hamolka, Mr. Frank Heinkle, Mr. Joseph Moranski, Mr. John Naverro, Mr. Frank P. Brady, Mr. Stephen E. Brooks, Mr. Frank Del Vecchio, Mr. Jim Gilmore, Mr. John L. Tilesky and Mr. Fred Turner, we greet you.

MR. FRED E. THOMPSON AWAY ON VISIT.

One of the former corporals, a prominent gas hound of the Motor Transport Corps, has left for ten days racing at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, but Tommy will return to master one of the gas wagons after his vacation, for he accepted one o' them "civil William" jobs. We're glad to count him as one of our bunch.